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**PETITION REGARDING ALLEGED MISSING PARTS**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Petition is in relevant to the above referenced Patent Application which is a divisional of a (from a restriction of) Patent Application S/N 09/463,171, now Patent number 6,591,074 which issued on July 8, 2003, the day after filing this Patent Application. Inventor has been notified that there were two sheets missing from the Patent Application. Inventor is astounded to hear this considering the great amount of preparation and care involved in preparing this Patent Application.

Inventor reviewed his copy of the Patent Application papers and found the allegedly

“missing” drawings without much effort. Inventor has another divisional application of the same parent application, and Inventor’s copy of this also included the “missing” two pages. Furthermore, the way the copies of drawings were prepared by Inventor in preparation of this application, Inventor made four copies of each drawing, then sorted them out, one drawing for each application. Each set was sorted the same way. Inventor’s two copies both were not missing the allegedly “missing” drawings.

Enclosed are copies of the allegedly two “missing” pages of drawings (Appendix 1). Although Inventor can not explain why these drawings are “missing” at the Patent Office, perhaps the drawings got jammed in a scanner at the USPTO. The application has 59 sheets of drawings as referenced on the original **Certificate under 37 CFR 1.10 of Mailing** by “Express Mail”. Prior to signing the Certificate, Inventor counted the pages, which explains why the number 59 pages were counted and affirmed as being sent in. After counting and verifying the count, Inventor checked the box on the line item of the list of the contents. Then Inventor signed the Certificate of Mailing, AFTER verifying that everything was present with a check mark for each present item on the list. However, to reiterate the underlined portion above, the 59 pages were not merely “checked”, but were actually counted from the original pages (and rechecked) and the count number was then entered into the Express Mail file as 59 pages.

Other parent applications are shown containing the same drawings, for example Patent 6,591,074 (Appendix 2). Patents 6,356,724 (Appendix 3) and 5,878,306 (Appendix 4) were intended to be patent patents. Patent 6,356,724 (Appendix 3) contains both sheets of Figures and Patent 5,878,306 (Appendix 4) contains one page of the allegedly missing Figures. Clearly, the instant Patent Application was intended to include the allegedly “missing” two pages of figures, and it would be difficult for them to make sense without the missing Figures. Furthermore, there is a Continuation of this Patent Application, S/N 10/662,100 filed 9-11-03 also contains the allegedly missing 2 pages of figures. In the current application as well as the parent applications, the allegedly “missing” figures are also referenced throughout with identical wording most of the time.

Enclosed are a credit card payment form PTO-2038 as well as good prints of the allegedly

missing pages. Also, enclosed is the form required to accompany this petition.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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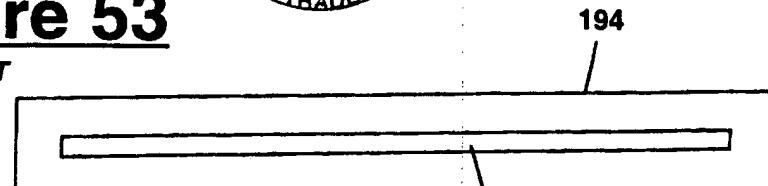
# Appendix 1

## Copies of Missing Figures



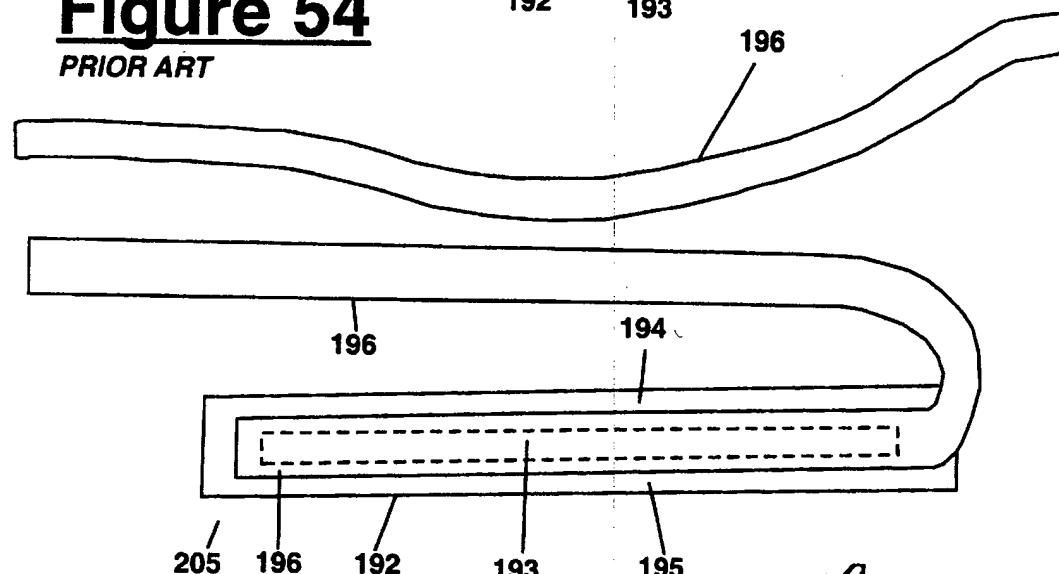
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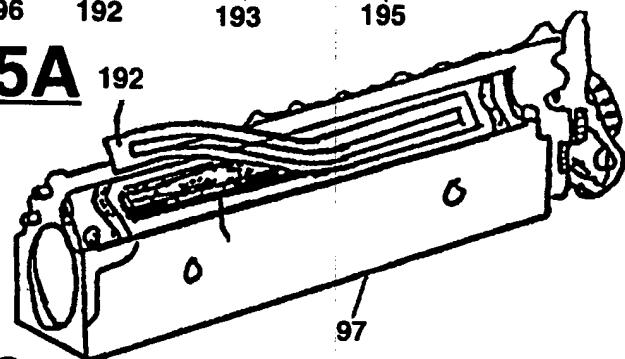


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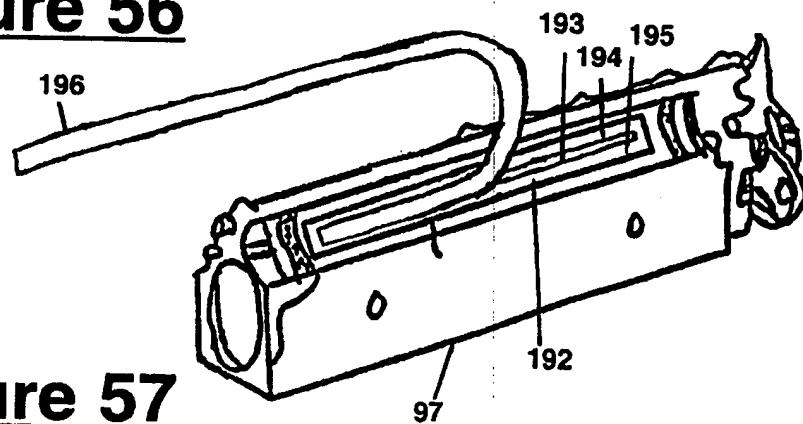
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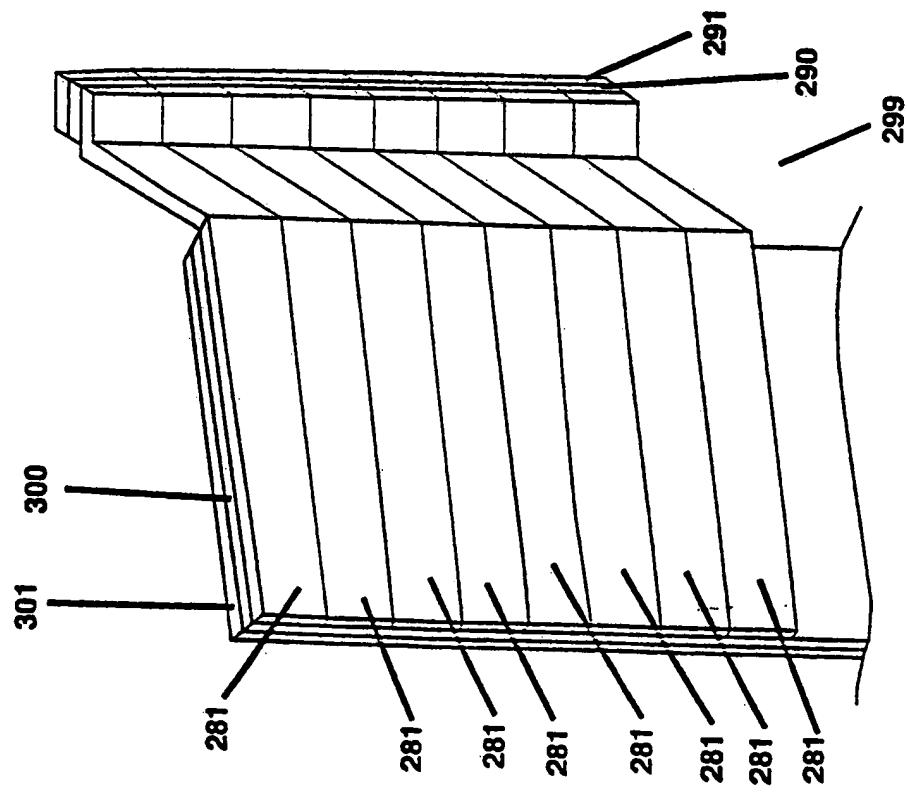
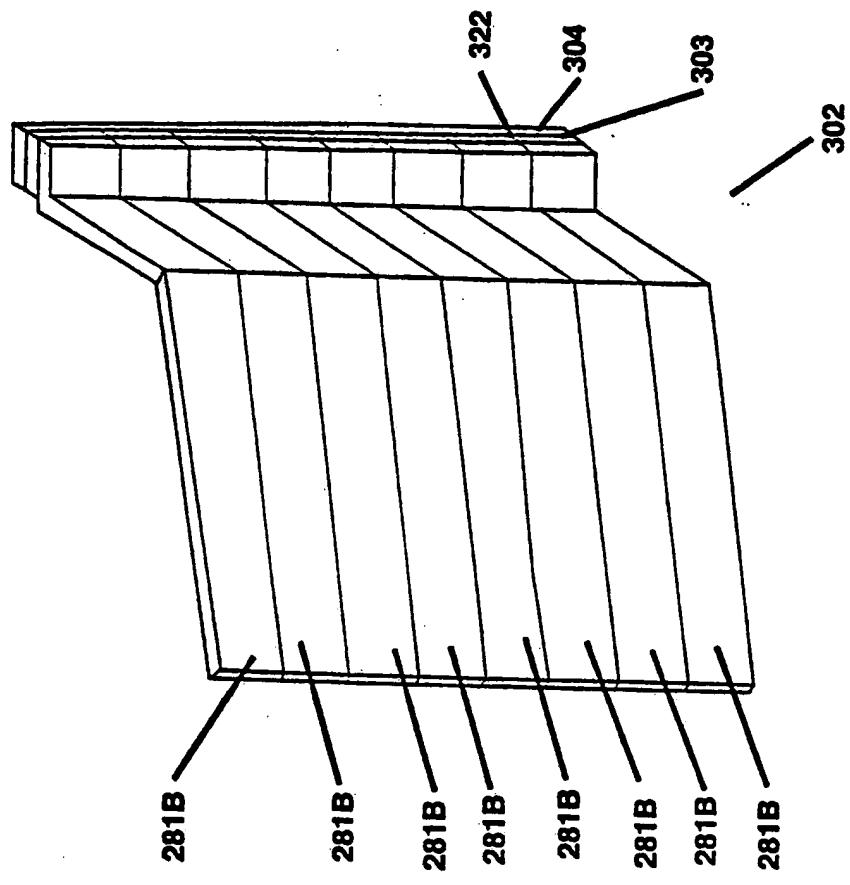


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# Appendix 2

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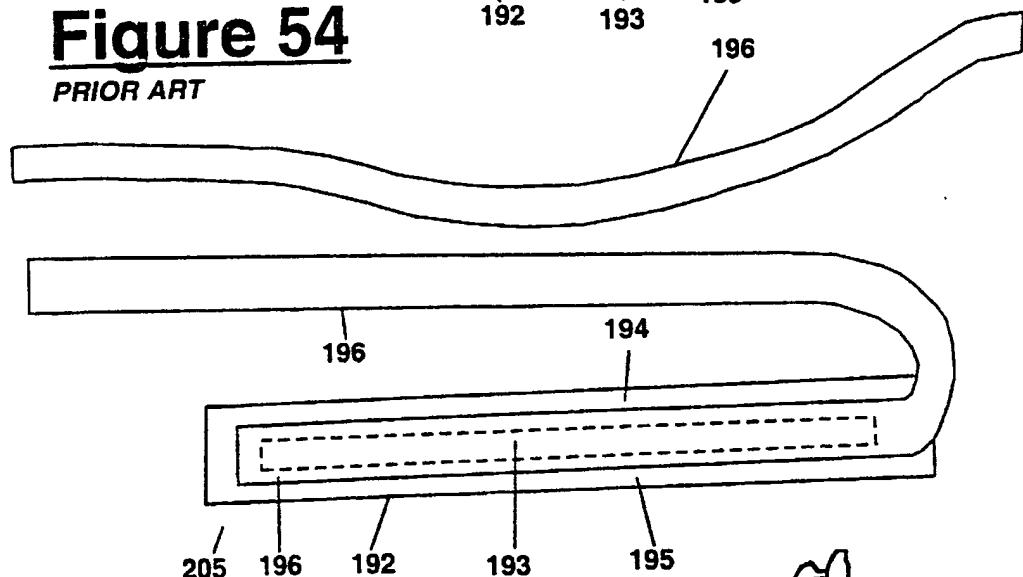
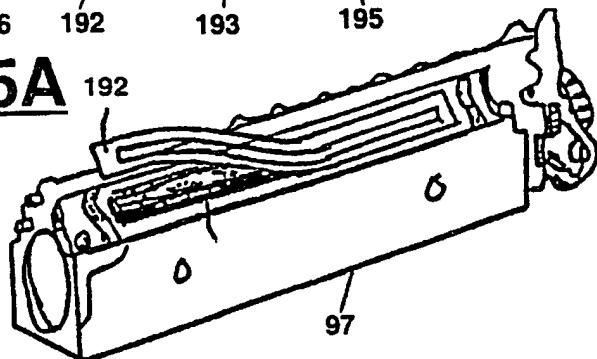
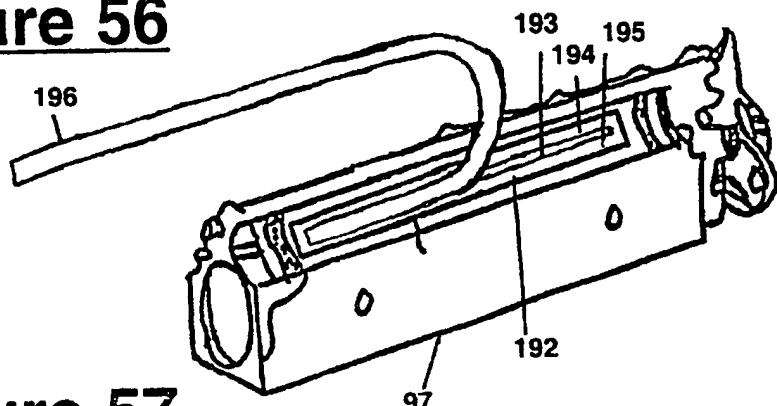
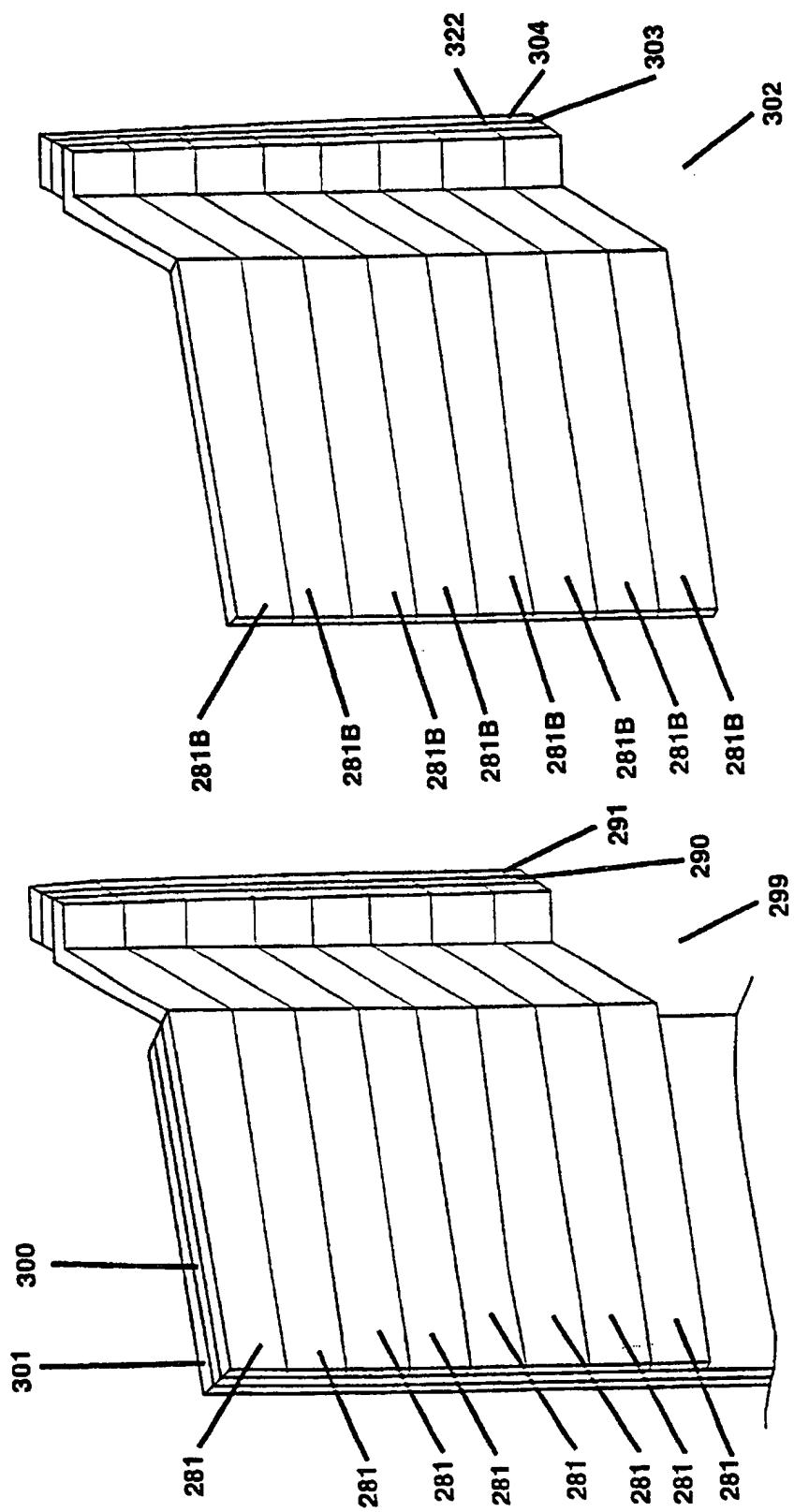
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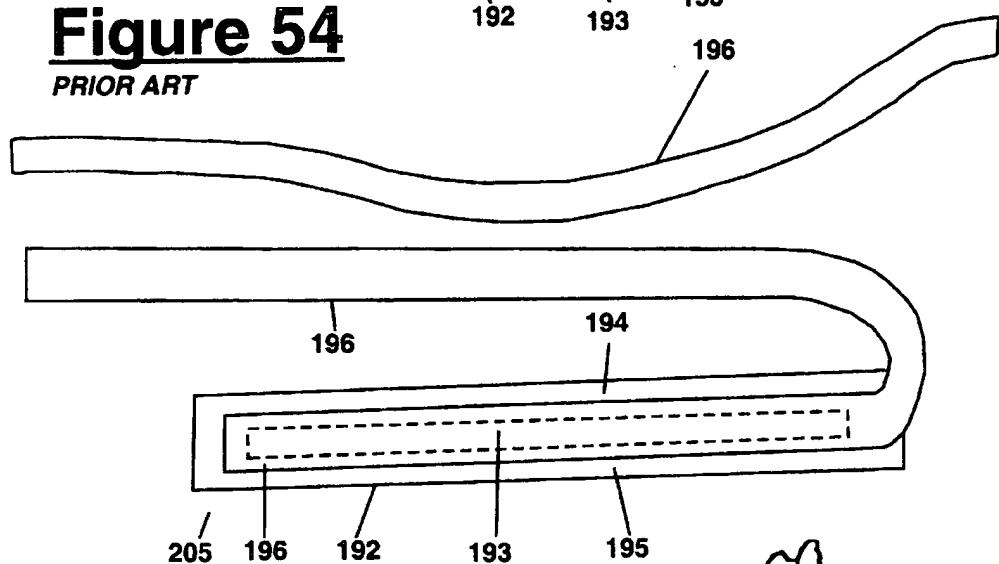
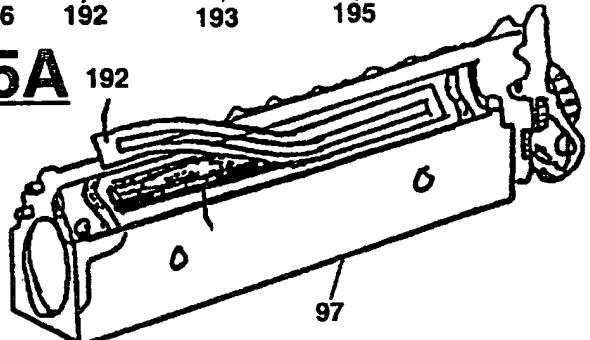
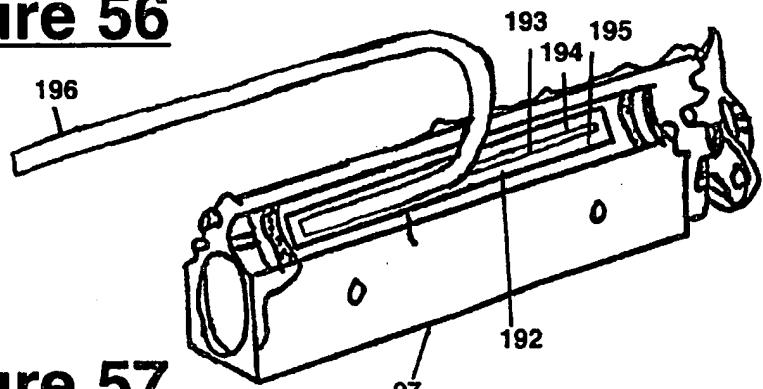
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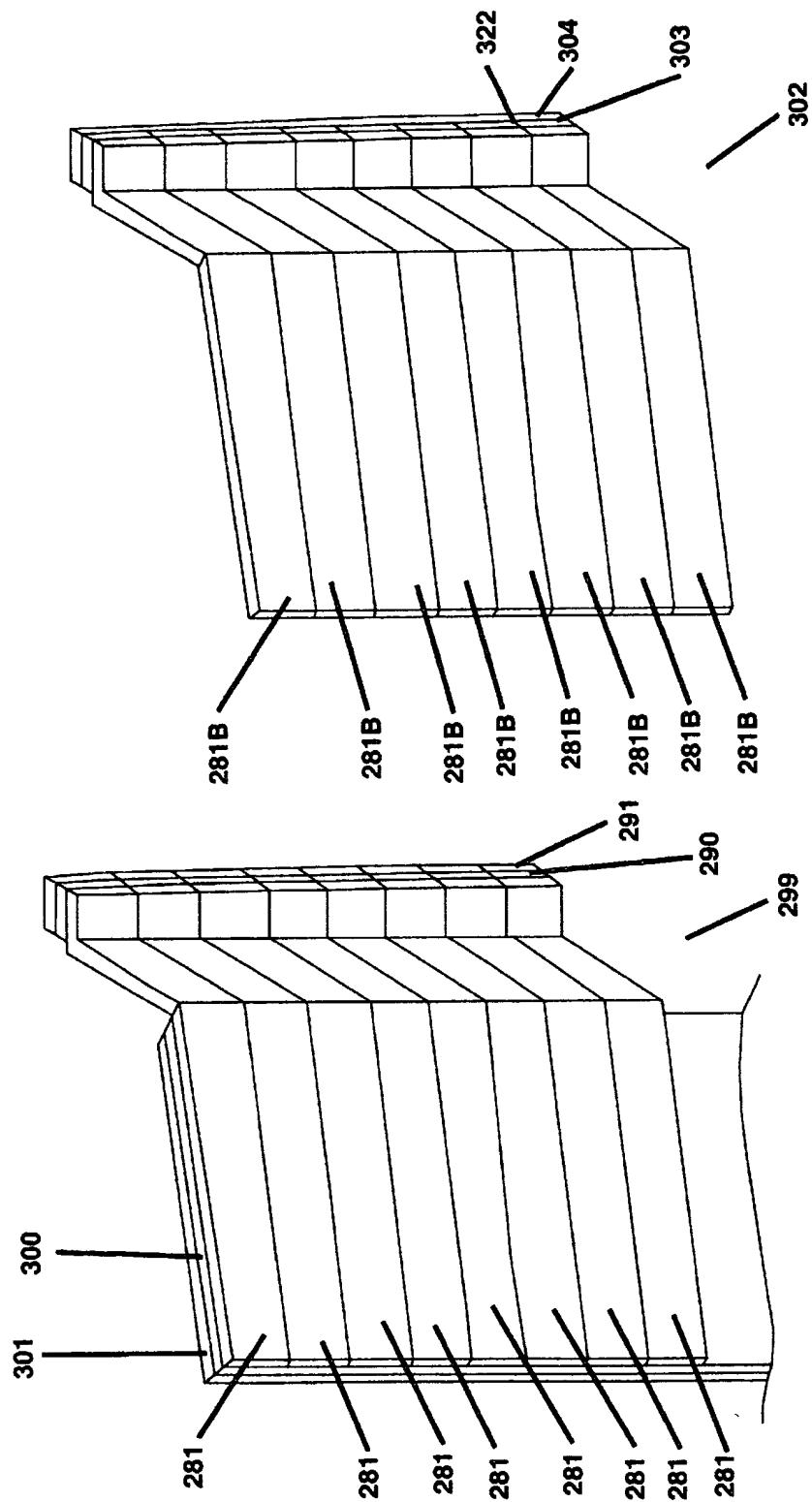
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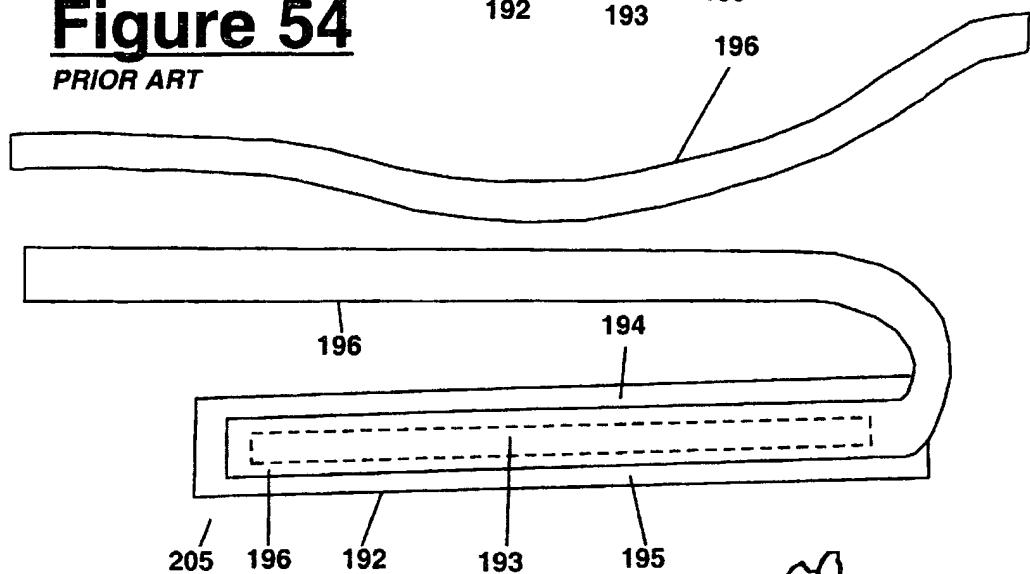
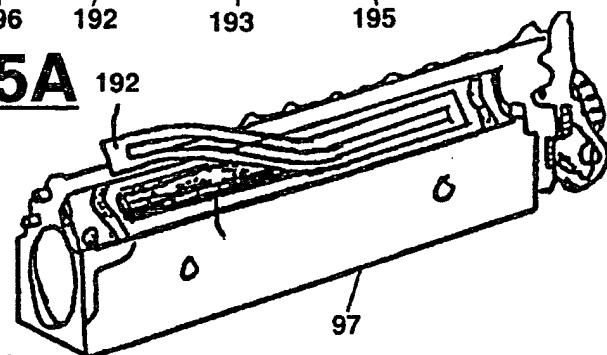
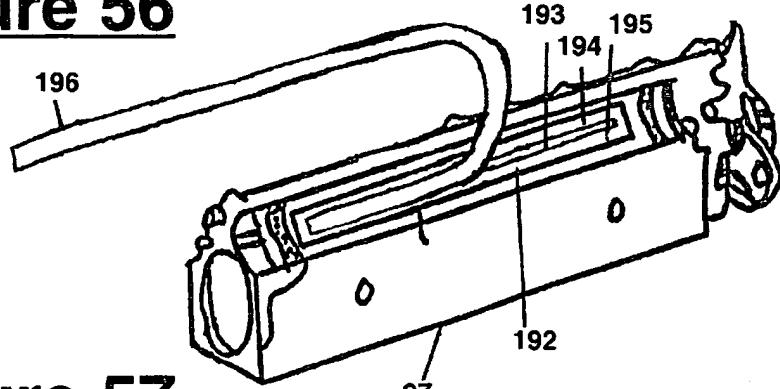
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